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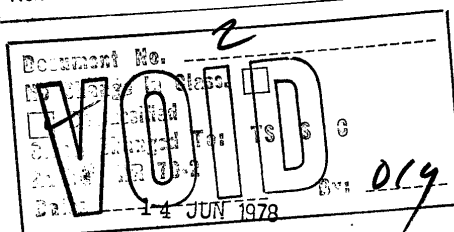
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1. By late June meat had not been offered for sale in the markets of Bucharest for forty-five days. Eggs could not be purchased in state stores and only rarely could they be found in private stores at a price of fifteen lei for each egg.
2. On 10 June a shipment of heads of beef was received at the market in Piata Natiei. Prospective customers stormed the market to purchase these heads. A fight between the customers and the butchers of the market ensued and the Militia was summoned to subdue the riot.
3. On the same day the appearance of a small quantity of butter in a co-operative produced a similar outbreak when the clerks could not meet the demands for butter made by persons who had lined up to make purchases.

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